

CLAIMS:

1. A composition for the relief of hangover symptoms comprising a mixture of aqueous ethanolic tinctures of the following homeopathic ingredients:

- (i) Cinchona officinalis;
- (ii) Lobelia inflata;
- (iii) Nux vomica;
- (iv) Ranunculus bulbosus;
- (v) Quercus glandium spiritus; and
- (vi) Zinc.

2. The composition of claim 1 including an aqueous ethanolic tincture of Rhododendron Crysanthum.

3. The composition of claim 1 or 2 including an inert excipient.

4. The composition of claim 3 wherein said inert excipient is selected from the group consisting of whey, sucrose, calcium carbonate, microcrystalline cellulose, carbon, carnauba wax, croscarmellose sodium, stearic acid, magnesium stearate and silicon dioxide.

5. The composition of claim 4 in the form of a coating coated onto a core.

6. The composition of claim 5 wherein said coating is selected from the group consisting of ethyl cellulose and hydroxypropyl methylcellulose.

7. A composition for the relief of hangover symptoms comprising equal parts by weight of the following aqueous ethanolic tinctures of the following active homeopathic ingredients in the weight percentages noted:

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- (i)  $10^{-10}$  wt%  $\pm$  10% Cinchona officinalis;
  - (ii)  $10^{-10}$  wt%  $\pm$  10% Lobelia inflata;
  - (iii)  $10^{-10}$  wt%  $\pm$  10% Nux vomica;
  - (iv)  $10^{-10}$  wt%  $\pm$  10% Ranunculus bulbosus;
  - (v)  $10^{-10}$  wt%  $\pm$  10% Quercus glandium spiritus ; and
  - (vi)  $10^{-28}$  wt%  $\pm$  10% Zinc.

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8. The composition of claim 7 including an aqueous ethanolic tincture of Rhododendron Crysanthum present in  $10^{-28}$  wt%  $\pm$  10%.

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9. The composition of claim 7 or 8 including an inert excipient selected from the group consisting of whey, sucrose, calcium carbonate, microcrystalline cellulose, carbon, carnauba wax, croscarmellose sodium, stearic acid, magnesium stearate, titanium dioxide and silicon dioxide.

10. The composition of claim 9 in the form of a coating coated onto a core comprising said inert excipient.

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11. A method of treating hangover symptoms in a human comprising the administration of an effective amount of a mixture of aqueous ethanolic tinctures of the following ingredients:

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- (i) Cinchona officinalis;
  - (ii) Lobelia inflata;
  - (iii) Nux vomica;
  - (iv) Ranunculus bulbosus;
  - (v) Quercus glandium spiritus; and
  - (vi) Zinc.

12. The method of claim 11 wherein said mixture includes an effective amount of an aqueous ethanolic tincture of *Rhododendron Crysanthum*.

13. The method of claim 11 or 12 wherein said administration is accomplished by the delivery of said composition in the form of a tablet.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein said tablet is in the form of said mixture coated onto a core.

15. The method of claim 11 wherein said mixture comprises equal parts by weight of the following aqueous ethanolic tinctures of said ingredients in the weight percentages noted:

(i)  $10^{-10}$  wt%  $\pm$  10% *Cinchona officinalis*;

(ii)  $10^{-10}$  wt%  $\pm$  10% *Lobelia inflata*;

(iii)  $10^{-10}$  wt%  $\pm$  10% *Nux vomica*;

(iv)  $10^{-10}$  wt%  $\pm$  10% *Ranunculus bulbosus*;

(v)  $10^{-10}$  wt%  $\pm$  10% *Quercus glandium spiritus* ("Quercus"); and

(vi)  $10^{-28}$  wt%  $\pm$  10% Zinc.

16. The method of claim 15 wherein said mixture includes an aqueous ethanolic tincture of *Rhododendron Crysanthum* present in the amount of  $10^{-28}$  wt%  $\pm$  10%.